

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEB. 16, 1865.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. GHOLSON.]

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by a Meeting of the People of Powhatan, held in the Court-house on February Court Day, 1865.

At a large meeting of the people of Powhatan, held in the court-house on February court day, Charles Carter Lee, Esq. was called to the chair, and Wm. Pope Dabney was elected secretary. The chairman explained, in an eloquent manner, the object of the meeting, and appointed R. Ivanhoe Coeke, Dr. J. B. Harvie, Col. Wm. C. Scott, E. F. Baugh and Wm. Pope Dabney a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

While the committee had retired for this purpose, Revs. J. D. Powell and William A. Campbell were called on, and addressed the meeting.

The committee having returned, the secretary read the resolutions as follows:

We, the people of Powhatan, having heard the result of the efforts recently made by three of our distinguished citizens for peace, and seeing that our enemies will accept of no terms of settlement short of unconditional submission to fanaticism and tyranny:

Resolved, that we pledge to our government and to our fellow-citizens of the Confederate States our undivided efforts to resist the yoke which the government of the United States seeks to impose upon us.

Resolved, that we tender to our army our sincerest thanks for their gallantry in the field, and for the noble spirit they have shown in their resolutions recently passed.

Resolved, that we pledge "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honors" for the prosecution of the war to a completion consistent with our honor and independence.

Resolved, that our soldiers from our county shall be assured that in their absence their families shall be amply provided for.

Resolved, that the secretary forward these resolutions to Hon. T. S. Gholson, our representative in Congress, and to Messrs. Nash and Irving, our members in the Legislature of Virginia, and to the Richmond papers for publication.

Pending these resolutions, Col. Wm. C. Scott and R. Ivanhoe Coeke addressed the meeting in favor of their adoption, and being put to the vote by the chairman, they were unanimously adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

CHAS. CARTER LEE, *President.*
WM. POPE DABNEY, *Secretary.*